



F6 Security Roadmap



F6 Industry Day

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Information Security



Proposals in response to the BAA for F6 may be developed and delivered at any classification level, provided that the following guidelines are followed:

- a. Permission of the data owner for any classified data contained in the proposal must be obtained prior to its inclusion and submission.
- b. Preparation and submission of proposals containing classified data (at any level) must be accomplished IAW the rules established for that data level (physical protection, IS, transmission, need-to-know).



Information Security



- c. Contractor-developed data, not previously classified, that a proposer feels should be classified that is contained in a proposal will be marked “PROTECT AS CONFIDENTIAL / SECRET / TOP SECRET” (as appropriate); DARPA will assess these data and assign a classification level, as appropriate (NISPOM Para 4-105b).
- Proposals containing such data will be prepared and transmitted in a manner appropriate for **CONFIDENTIAL**, **SECRET** or **TOP SECRET** classified information.



Personnel Security



For the F6 proposals, the following personnel security criteria apply to individuals:

UNCLASSIFIED – U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien (“Green Card Holder”)

CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET & TOP SECRET – U.S. Citizen holding current personnel clearance at the appropriate level (interim or final)

Special Access Program (SAP) – U.S. Citizen holding current final personnel clearance at the appropriate level, based on investigation (NACL-SECRET; SSBI-TOP SECRET) completed within the past five years

Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) – U.S. Citizen currently indoctrinated for access to SCI



Physical Security



Classified proposals for F6 must be developed and prepared in an appropriate physical security environment.

Collateral **CONFIDENTIAL, **SECRET** & **TOP SECRET** – a facility meeting NISPOM requirements for the level of material. Approved by the Defense Security Service or other government agency.**

Special Access Program (SAP) – a facility meeting the requirements of the NISPOM Overprint, JFAN 6/9, or DCI/D 6/9 and accredited by a government entity. A co-use agreement may be required. (DARPA follows the provisions of the NISPOM Overprint, but recognizes reciprocity with the JFANs)

Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) – a facility constructed IAW DCI/D 6/9 and accredited as a SCIF



Computer Security



Computer systems used to prepare proposals must meet the following criteria:

Collateral CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET & TOP SECRET – Stand-alone or LAN systems complying with Chapter 8 of the NISPOM and accredited by DSS or other government agency at the appropriate level.

Special Access Program (SAP) – Stand-alone or LAN systems complying with the provisions of DCI/D 6/3 or JFAN 6/3 and accredited by DARPA.

Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) – Stand-alone or LAN system complying with DCI/D 6/3 and accredited by DIA, or other cognizant government agency.



Proposal Delivery



SECURITY MANAGEMENT WITHIN DARPA



All proposals will be received and evaluated in TTO, but must be delivered based on their classification/compartmentation level:

UNCLASSIFIED – Direct to Tactical Technology Office (TTO)

COLLATERAL CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET / TOP SECRET –
Through DARPA Security & Intelligence Directorate (SID) Classified
Document Registry to TTO

SPECIAL ACCESS PROGRAMS (SAP) – Through the DARPA SAP
Central Office (SAPCO) to TTO

SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION (SCI) – Through
the DARPA Special Security Office (SSO) to TTO



Proposal Delivery



UNCLASSIFIED – Direct to Tactical Technology Office (TTO)

May be hand-carried, to the DARPA Visitor Control Center (VCC)
at:

3701 N. Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA

Marked to the attention of “TTO”

Or mailed to:

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
ATTN: Tactical Technology Office
3701 N. Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22203-1714



Proposal Delivery



COLLATERAL CONFIDENTIAL & SECRET – Through DARPA Security & Intelligence Directorate (SID) Classified Document Registry to TTO

CONFIDENTIAL & SECRET – Proposals must be double-wrapped and may be hand-carried or mailed via US Postal Service Express or Registered mail addressed to:

(Outer wrapping-no classification markings)

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
ATTN: CDR
3701 N. Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22203-1714

(Inner wrapping-must contain classification markings)

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
ATTN: Tactical Technology Office (TTO)
3701 N. Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22203-1714



Proposal Delivery



COLLATERAL TOP SECRET – Through DARPA Security & Intelligence Directorate (SID) Classified Document Registry to TTO

TOP SECRET – Proposals must be hand-carried by a two authorized/cleared couriers to DARPA at 3701 N. Fairfax Drive and must be double-wrapped and addressed to:

(Outer wrapper – no classification markings)

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
ATTN: CDR
3701 N. Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22203-1714

(Inner wrapping – must contain classification markings)

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
ATTN: Tactical Technology Office (TTO)
3701 N. Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22203-1714



Proposal Delivery



SPECIAL ACCESS PROGRAMS (SAP) – Through the DARPA SAP Central Office (SAPCO) to TTO

Special Access Program (SAP) – Proposals will require special handling. **SECRET SAP** - level proposals may be hand-carried (with prior arrangements) by authorized, cleared couriers or mailed via US Postal Service Express or Registered Mail to:

Email paul.mclean@darpa.mil with a secure telephone number and a secure mailing address or courier address will be provided.

TOP SECRET SAP – level proposals may **ONLY** be hand-carried (with prior arrangements) by a two courier team. The travel plan must be approved by the TTO Program Security Officer. **Mailing is NOT AUTHORIZED**

Email paul.mclean@darpa.mil with a secure telephone number and a secure courier procedures will be provided.



Proposal Delivery



SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION (SCI) – Through the DARPA Special Security Office (SSO) to TTO

Proposals containing SCI material MUST be hand-carried by cleared, authorized couriers to:

**Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
ATTN: SSO
3701 N. Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA**

Transport of SCI materials via commercial air will require prior approval of SSO DARPA.

Upon arrival, the courier must contact the DARPA SSO at: 703-812-1994/1984 to coordinate transfer. Documents **MUST NOT be given to DARPA Visitor Control Center personnel.**



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